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INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) Accession to the Lisbon Act

ISRAEL

According to a communication received from the Swiss Federal Political Department, the following note was addressed by the Embassies of the Swiss Confederation in the countries of the Paris Union to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of those countries:

(Translation)

"In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated June 2, 1967, the Swiss Embassy has the honor to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that, in a Note dated May 8, 1967, the Embassy of Israel in Berne notified the Swiss Government of the accession of the State of Israel to the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source of April 14, 1891, as revised at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, and at Lisbon on October 31, 1958.

In conformity with Article 16 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, to which Article 6 (2) of the Madrid Agreement refers, this accession will take effect on July 2, 1967."

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The effect of this notification is that Israel now becomes bound by the Lisbon Act in addition to the earlier Acts.

The Hague Union International Deposits of Industrial Designs

Increase in Fees

The additional fees provided for in Article 1 (1) of the Monaco Act of November 18, 1961, have been increased, in accordance with Article 3 of this Act with effect from June 1, 1967. As from that date, the fees payable in respect of deposits and prolongations of deposits of industrial designs originating from countries bound by the Monaco Act (Belgium, France, Germany [Fed. Rep.], Liechtenstein, Monaco, Netherlands and Switzerland) will be the following:

A. for the first period of five years:

Swiss francs

- (1) for a single design
[London Act, Article 15 (1)] 40.—

- (2) for a multiple deposit
[London Act, Article 15 (3)]
including:

2 to 10 designs	80.—
11 to 100 designs	120.—
101 to 200 designs	160.—

B. for the second period of ten years:

- (1) for a single design
[London Act, Article 15 (2)] 80.—
- (2) for a multiple deposit
[London Act, Article 15 (4)]
including:

2 to 10 designs	250.—
11 to 100 designs	300.—
101 to 200 designs	350.—

Prolongation fees paid after November 4, 1966, in respect of deposits, for which the period of protection expires after June 1, 1967, should be completed by the payment of the difference between the old fees and the new fees. BIRPI will give notice to the depositor who should pay the difference within six months of such notice. Failing payment within this period, prolongation will be considered as null, and it will be struck off the register and the prolongation fee already paid will be reimbursed.

Nice Union

Committee of Experts for the International Classification of Goods and Services

(Fourth Session, Geneva, April 18 to 21, 1967)

General Report

The Committee of Experts for the International Classification of Goods and Services, set up under Article 3 of the Nice Agreement, held its fourth session at Geneva from April 18 to 21, 1967, at the Headquarters of BIRPI.

The following countries, parties to the Nice Agreement, were represented: Australia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Israel, a party to the Agreement, was represented by an observer.

Austria and Tunisia, countries not parties to the Agreement, were also represented by observers.

The list of participants appears in Annex I.

Mr. Ch.-L. Magnin, Deputy Director, on behalf of Professor G. H. C. Bodenhausen, Director of BIRPI, opened the session.

Mr. Johannes J. de Reede (Netherlands) was re-elected Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Maurice Bierry (France) was elected Vice-Chairman.

Proposals for modifications or additions to the explanatory notes and to the alphabetical list of goods and services, had been submitted for the session by the Administrations of Denmark, United Kingdom, Spain, joint proposals by the Administrations of Germany (Federal Republic of), Austria and Switzerland, and by BIRPI. The Committee also examined certain proposals and comments of a general nature submitted by the Administration of Rhodesia.

The work of the Committee had been prepared by the Subcommittee, set up under Article 7 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure, by correspondence, and in the course of two meetings, one held on the eve, and one held during the session, of the Committee.

The decisions of the Committee concerning the modifications and additions, and also certain deletions in the "Explanatory Notes," the list of classes and the alphabetical list of goods and services appear in Annex II.

The Committee decided to postpone until a later session its examination of a proposal presented by the Spanish Administration shortly before the present session regarding a possible modification of the explanatory notes concerning class 40.

The same was done in connection with a possible modification in the alphabetical list (French version) of the classes indicated for the goods appearing under items A 1087, P 291 (pare-brise d'automobiles) and A 1082, G 279, V 199 and V 383 (vitres, glaces, verres pour automobiles).

ANNEX I to the General Report

List of Participants

I. Member States

Australia

Miss June Hyett Barnett, First Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission, Geneva.

Czechoslovakia

Mr. Miloslav Špunda, Head of Section, Office for Patents and Inventions, Prague.

Denmark

Mrs. Julie Olsen, Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office, Copenhagen.
Mrs. Rigmor Carlsen, Junior Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office, Copenhagen.

France

Mr. Maurice Bierry, Civil Administrator, Ministry of Industry, Paris.

Germany (Federal Republic of)

Mr. Willy Miosga, Regierungsdirektor, Patent Office, Munich.
Mr. Werner Schmidt-Drichel, Regierungsamtmann, Patent Office, Munich.
Mr. Peter Schönfeld, First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany, Geneva.

Israel

Mr. Joel Alon, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Israel, Geneva.

Italy

Mr. Aldo Pelizza, Inspector-General, Ministry of Industry, Patent Office, Rome.

Lebanon

Mrs. Ruhy Homsy, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Lebanon, Geneva.

Netherlands

Mr. J. J. de Reede, ex Vice-Chairman of the Netherlands Patent Council, The Hague.
Mr. Enno Van Weel, Patent Office, The Hague.

Norway

Mr. Roald Røed, Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office, Oslo.

Poland

Mr. Marian Flisiak, Engineer, Patent Office, Warsaw.
Mrs. Natalie Lissowska, Counsellor, Patent Office, Warsaw.

Portugal

Mr. Afonso Marchueta, Director General of Commerce, Ministry of Economy, Lisbon.
Mr. Jorge Van-Zeller Garin, Deputy, Directorate General of Commerce, Lisbon.

Spain

Mr. Emilio Aragon-Colville, Lawyer, Deputy Head of the Trademarks Section, Industrial Property Registration Office, Madrid.

Sweden

Mr. Claës Ugglä, Counsellor, Royal Patent Office, Stockholm.

Switzerland

Mr. Paul Brändli, Head of the Trademarks Section, Federal Bureau of Intellectual Property, Berne.
Mr. Kurt Serempus, Federal Bureau of Intellectual Property, Berne.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Miss Hetty H. Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, Trademark Registry, London.

II. Non-Member States

Austria

Mr. Thomas Lorenz, Ratssekretär, Patent Office, Federal Ministry for Commerce, Crafts and Industry, Vienna.
Mr. Erich Dudeschek, Oberkommissär, Patent Office, Federal Ministry for Commerce, Crafts and Industry, Vienna.

Tunisia

Mr. Mongi Azabou, Head of the Commercial Section, State Secretariat for Planning and National Economy, Tunis.

III. BIRPI

Mr. Charles-L. Magnin, Deputy Director.
Mr. L. Egger, Counsellor.
Mr. E. Margot, Head of the Trademarks Service.

IV. Bureau of the Committee

Chairman: Mr. J. J. de Reede (Netherlands).
Vice-Chairman: Mr. M. Bierry (France).

ANNEX II to the General Report and to Notification No. 2 *)

C. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF GOODS AND SERVICES

**Modifications, Additions and Deletions decided by the
Committee of Experts**

A. LIST OF CLASSES

Class 27: amend the words "et autres produits servant à couvrir les planchers" to read "et autres produits servant à recouvrir les planchers."

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES

Class 8: first paragraph: instruments à main: *delete*, in the second line the words "*électrique ou mécanique*" after the words "actionnés par un moteur."

Class 9: second paragraph now reads: "*appareils et instruments nautiques (sauf les véhicules eux-mêmes), c'est-à-dire appareils et instruments utilisés pour le commandement d'un navire, tels qu'appareils et instruments de mesure et de transmission d'ordres.*"

Class 9: The notes under figure II at the bottom of page 16 are amended to read:

II) Ne rentrent pas dans la classe 9 les appareils et instruments électromécaniques et électrothermiques suivants:

a) appareils et instruments rentrant dans la classe 7:

— appareils et instruments actionnés par un moteur électrique

— appareils électromécaniques pour la cuisine ... (the rest without change).

Class 27: the first paragraph should be amended to read: "autres produits servant à recouvrir les planchers, c'est-à-dire destinés à être ajoutés, dans un dessein d'aménagement, aux planchers déjà construits."

Class 28: the first paragraph should be completed by the words "radio et télévision" in parentheses, after the sentence "(3) placent une personne en communication avec une autre."

Class 42: 1, letter d): the second sentence should now read: "*Les services rendus par ces personnes exigent d'elles une formation universitaire étendue et approfondie ou une expérience équivalente.*"

Class 42: the text under letter g) is amended to read: "*Cette classe comprend les services, ne rentrant pas dans d'autres classes, rendus par des associations à leurs propres membres.*"

I. Goods

I. Modifications involving a change of class
[Articles 3 (3) and 4 (1) of the Agreement]

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
B 1178	buffets roulants (voitures)	12
	buffets roulants (meubles)	20
C 404	caroubes	31
C 492	caséine	
	pour usage industriel	1
	utilisée comme ingrédient dans l'alimentation	29
C 1510	colle de poisson: delete cl. 30	
C 2343	this item is divided into:	
	C 2343 crics (à main)	8
	C 2343 a crics (machines)	7
C 2377	crochets de porte-manteaux en métal	6
M 212	autres qu'en métal	20
D 48	décorateurs (outils pour peintres- —)	8 et 16
D 356	dorés (bouts dorés de cigarettes)	34
E 449	machines à encaustiquer électriques	
	pour usages domestiques	9
	pour autres usages	7
E 633	équilibrateurs de la température pour le conditionnement d'air	9
+ T 236		
G 201	gélatine comestible (pour alimentation)	29
G 209	gélatine (feuilles de —), comestibles	29
H 12	habits (porte- —), (meuble)	20
P 1367		
I 1	ichthyocolle: delete cl. 30	
L 365	this item is divided into:	
	L 365 liège (matières pour bouts de cigarettes en —)	20
	L 365 a liège (bouts de cigarettes en —)	34
M 452	this item is divided into:	
	M 452 menus (cartes de —)	16
	M 452 a menus (porte-cartes de —)	21
P 384	patères pour vêtements	
+ V 249	en métal	6
	autres qu'en métal	20
P 1185	poisson (colle de —): delete cl. 30	
R 381	résidus d'orge de brasserie (drèches)	31
+ O 151		
S 263	sels minéraux pour le bétail	31

2. Modifications not involving a change of class

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 182	this item is divided into:	
	A 182 préparations et produits pour adoucir l'eau	1
	A 182 a préparations et produits d'adoucisement (métallurgie)	1
A 213	porte-affiches en papier ou en carton	16
A 412	delete the word "alcool" in front of the parentheses	
A 978	delete the comma between "fondus" and "en bronze"	
A 1013	replace the abbreviation "p." by "pour"	
+ P 1502		
B 16	bactéricides pour œnologie (produits chimiques utilisés au cours de la fabrication du vin)	1
B 17	put in parentheses the words "produits chimiques pour la fabrication du vinaigre"	
+ V 312		
B 203	bandelettes pour attacher la vigne	22
V 378	supprimer la position V 378 qui est remplacée par V 286 a vigne (bandelettes pour attacher la —)	22
B 884	bourrages (garnitures) pour tuyauteries hydrauliques	17

*) Notification No. 2 is reproduced on p. 132.

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class	Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
B 1165	replace the hyphen by the word "hrûlures"		O 8	ohturateurs d'objectifs photographiques	9
B 1173	buanderies (ustensiles de —)	21	O 58	place the word " constructions " in parentheses	
C 6	delete class 6 in the first line		O 70	delete the words " y compris omnihus automobiles "	
C 52	cire à cacheter	16	A 1086		
C 1295			O 77	ondulés (carton et papier ondulés), aussi pour emhal-lages de bouteilles)	16
C 246	caoutchouc en feuilles, en fils (sauf pour huts tex-tiles) ou en tubes	17	O 155	the word " orient " should not be spelled with a capital	
C 1250	ciment de Portland	19	O 156	place the word " métal " in parentheses	
+ P 1390			O 205	place the words " outils à main " in parentheses	
C 1479	put in parentheses the words " parties de vêtements "		P 206	place the word " machines " in parentheses	
+ I 159			P 578	add the word " pharm. "	
C 1803	cors (instruments de musique)	15	P 1007	delete the word " nattes "	
C 1804	delete the word " hasse "		+ D 209		
C 2133	delete the parentheses in the word " alternatif "		P 1010	this item should read as follows:	
C 2166	amend to read:			plateaux	
	C 2166 coussins à air pour chirurgie et médecine	20		— domestiques	21
	pour autres usages			— pour fumeurs	34
	C 2166 a coussins à eau	10		— pour laboratoires	9
				— en métaux précieux	14
C 2307	delete the parenthesis		P 1011	plateaux à servir	
C 2633	cymène	1	+ S 381	— en métal précieux	14
E 5	add a hyphen before the word " d'alimentation "			— en autres matières, y compris en bois	21
E 298	— (hobines — et supports de bohines —)	9	P 1015	delete the parentheses in the word " brillant, " and the hyphen after this word	
E 301	delete the word " matériel " after " appareils "		P 1434 a	this item number pertains to item " potassium " and not to 1434 as indicated in BIRPI notification No. 1 of July 15, 1965	
E 436	add the words " pas électriques " at the end of the text		P 1535	delete the comma after the words " en blanc "	
C 2327			R 4	place the word " outils " in parentheses	
E 481	enduits de ciment, à l'épreuve du feu	19	R 311	remorques (véhicules)	12
E 482	the first line should now read: enduits pour la protec-tion des toitures		R 593	place the words " matériel d'isolation " in parentheses	
	peintures	2	S 101	place the word " outils " in parentheses	
	enduits hitumineux autres que des peintures	19	S 104	sarées et sarongs, y compris les tissus à la pièce	24
E 546 a	delete these items and re-insert them in the correct		S 200 a	machines à laver et à sécher la vaisselle	7
E 546 b	alphabetical order and numbered: E 545 a and E 545 b			(this product, at present listed as item S 200, now becomes an independent item)	
E 550	place the words " parties de machines " in parentheses		S 227	sels pour hains	
E 644	delete one of the two words " de " (repeated)			— médicinaux	5
E 669	essences pour l'alimentation, à l'exception des essences étheriques ou des huiles essentielles	30		— non médicinaux (pour la toilette)	3
F 214	replace the word " pour, " in front of " jupes, " by " de "		S 672	— marines (peintures —)	2
F 384	fils élastiques	23	S 734	stores à lamelles (jalousies — mobilier)	20
E 276	pour buts textiles	17	S 756	sucré, sucre en bâtons, cristallisé, en cubes, en pièces, en poudre	30
	non pour huts textiles	31	S 843	correct " fongicides " (twice) to read " fongicides "	
F 680	delete the words " pour les animaux "		S 845	insert the word " le " after " pour "	
F 736	delete the words " et nutritifs "		T 5	place the word " outils " in parentheses	
+ A 173			T 79	taffetas anglais, — ciré, — gommé (méd.)	5
F 872	insert the word " comme " before " couleur "		T 88	— douce (impression en —) (presses pour l'—)	7
G 409	delete the parentheses in the word " verts " and put the word " céréales " in parentheses		T 376	delete the square brackets in the word " moulues "	
G 467	delete this item and re-insert it in the correct alpha-betical order under G 430 a		T 422	place the word " tirelire " on a separate line	
H 9	hahits (étoffes pour doublures d'—)	24	T 442	the goods listed for class 16 should now read:	
H 80	herbes pour rembourrage	22		— à copier ou gommés (papeterie)	
J 50	place the words " partie de robinet " in parentheses		T 444	place the word " habillement " in parentheses	
L 288	place the word " passementerie " in parentheses		T 542	this item should be set out as follows:	
L 322	levage (appareils de —), sauf à main	7		toitures	
L 368	replace the preposition " à " by " en "			(enduits pour la protection de —), peintures	2
L 369	replace the preposition " à " by " de "			enduits bitumineux autres que les peintures	19
M 36	add " (excepté peintures) "			tourets (dévidoirs) (parties de machines textiles)	7
M 86	place the words " corn flakes " in parentheses		T 619		
M 572	insert " d " in front of " alliages "		D 249	— (ressorts, aussi de suspension, de —)	12
M 584	correct the word " biais " to read " liais "		V 109	separate this item as follows:	
M 750	delete the words " comestibles ou non "		V 142	V 142 véris (machines)	7
+ C 1796				V 142 a véris (à main)	8
M 939	delete the words " non fermentés "		V 330	place the word " machines " in parentheses	
+ E 919			V 424	the first line of this item should read:	
N 85	add the word " eu " in front of " métal "			— de livraison, de luxe, à	

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
V 442 + A 1110	vol (appareils avertisseurs contre le —), à l'exception des appareils avertisseurs contre le vol des automobiles	9
V 473 + R 474	volets à rideaux métalliques non métalliques	6 19

3. Additions

[Articles 3 (4) and 4 (1) of the Agreement]

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 161 a + O 133 a	appareils acoustiques pour personnes dures d'oreilles	10
A 1050 a A 1050 b	autobus autocars	12 12
B 218 a	barbes postiches	26
C 75 a + P 1609 a	cadres porte-publicité	20
C 407 a + P 320 a + P 928 a	carreaux en linoléum ou autre matière analogue pour recouvrir les planchers et les parois	27
C 1076 a	cheveux postiches	26
C 2241 a M 273 a	craie à marquer	16
L 246 a + V 104 a	installations de lavage pour véhicules	7
M 936 a	moustaches postiches	26
N 146 a	noirs (tableaux —), delete item N 148	16
O 151 a	orgeat (sirop)	32
O 213 a	ouvre-boîtes électriques	7
P 1403 a	postiches (barbes, cheveux et moustaches)	26
R 378 a + B 1061 a	réservoirs à gaz pour hriquets	34
S 738 a	stores à rouleau en métal autres qu'en métal	6 19
T 212 a	teinture des fils et filés (machines pour la —)	7
T 584 a + D 227 a + V 14 a	torchons de papier, imprégnés d'un détergent, pour nettoyer la vaisselle	21
V 442 a	vol (dispositifs spécialement conçus contre le vol des véhicules automobiles)	12

4. Deletions

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 353 R 345	aires en repous	19
A 713 B 94 C 2265	anneaux pour crayons de hal	16
A 918 C 1230	ciment armé	19
A 1047 T 871	tuyaux d'audition	10
B 268	hasse (cors —)	15
B 269	hasse (cors de chasse —)	15
B 620 L 452 P 1212	blocs à polir le linge	3
B 930	cire à cacheter les bouteilles	16
C 481 E 900 I 13	cartouches explosives/explosibles (récipients pour l'immersion des —)	13
C 2382 T 782	crochets à tricoter	26

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
F 728	fourneaux (poitrine de —)	11
G 316 I 187	glutinats d'iode	5
H 13	habits (supports pour —)	26
M 773	montres à calculer (montres-compteurs)	9
M 851	moteurs pour véhicules terrestres (cl. 12), autres que pour véhicules terrestres (cl. 7)	
P 525	pendentifs (pendules)	14
P 920	planches noires	16
S 376	ronds de serviettes en porcelaine ou autres matériaux, à l'exception de ceux en métaux précieux en métaux précieux	21 14
S 518 + R 656	soie (rubans de —), protecteur de types	16
S 811 B 1201	supports de buste (soutien-gorge)	25
T 73 V 437	tabliers pour voitures	12
T 145	tangeys	24

5. The following items are maintained without change

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 1098	autos (lève- —) (outils)	8
B 402 M 681	sels minéraux pour le hétéil	31
B 946 C 324	bouteilles (verniss à tremper les cols de bouteilles, produisant des fermetures étanches)	2
D 185	désodorants	5
G 216	gelée (produits pour la formation de —), aliments	29
H 8 C 1282	cintres d'habits	26
L 324	lève-autos, lève-voitures (outils)	8
S 380	serviettes (ronds de —) en métal précieux non en métal précieux	14 21
V 435	voitures (lève- —) (outils)	8

II. Services

1. Modifications involving a change of class

[Articles 3 (3) and 4 (1) of the Agreement]

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 42	agence touristique si réservation d'hôtel	39 42
D 42	delete the parentheses after the word "maison" and insert parentheses after the word "intendance"	
R 82	réservation d'hôtel	42

2. Modifications not involving a change of class

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 34	delete the comma after the word "location"	
D 2	delete the hyphen and comma before the word "agence"	
I 14 + L 22	impressions lithographiques	42
S 42 + S 30	stations-service pour véhicules	37
T 12	télédiffusion (radiodiffusion et —)	38

3. Additions

[Articles 3 (4) and 4 (1) of the Agreement]

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
A 32 a	agence pour l'importation et l'exportation	35
+ E 95 a		
+ I 19		
S 20 a	sélection du personnel par procédés psychotechniques	42

4. Deletion

Item No.	Text or amendment adopted	Class
I 15	impressions lithographiques publicitaires (de commerce)	35

Notification No. 2

in Respect of the Modifications and Additions Made in the International Classification by the Committee of Experts

Circular No. 157

May 19, 1967

To the Industrial Property Administrations of the States Parties to the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services to which Trademarks are Applied, of June 15, 1957

Dear Sir,

The Committee of Experts set up at the International Bureau under Article 3 (1) of the Nice Agreement met at Geneva from April 18 to 21, 1967.

I have the honor to enclose the text of the General Report unanimously adopted by the Committee and listing, in Annex II, the modifications, additions and deletions decided upon.

The list appearing under heading "C" of Annex II includes all items affected by the Committee's decisions, that is, in addition to those expressly indicated by the Committee, the items relating to the same goods or services but appearing in the alphabetical list under different keywords.

Likewise, those items relating to additions decided upon by the Committee have been complemented by an indication of the same items which we have listed under different keywords.

All such added items are marked with a cross (+).

This circular constitutes the notification provided for in Article 4 (1) of the Nice Agreement.

In conformity with the above provision, the decisions of the Committee shall come into force:

- in so far as the modifications provided for in Article 3 (3) of the Nice Agreement are concerned, after a period of six months to be reckoned from the date of dispatch of this notification, i. e. from May 19, 1967;
- in so far as the additions are concerned, as soon as this notification is received.

The decisions adopted by the Committee will be published in a forthcoming issue of our reviews *La Propriété industrielle*, *Industrial Property*, and *Les Marques internationales*.

They will also form the subject-matter of a new supplement to the International Classification of Goods and Services, 1963 edition. This new supplement will be combined with, and include the contents of, supplement No. 1 of which you were notified in Circular No. 116 dated July 15, 1965. It will be sent to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

The Director: G. H. C. BODENHAUSEN

LEGISLATION

ITALY

Decrees

concerning the Temporary Protection of Industrial Property Rights at Twenty-five Exhibitions

(Of March 31, April 5, 6, 8 and 11, 1967) ¹⁾

Single Article

Industrial inventions, utility models, designs and trademarks relating to objects appearing at the following exhibitions:

XXXI^a *Mostra-Mercato internazionale dell'artigianato* (Florence, April 24 to May 7, 1967);

Rassegna Suinicola Internazionale (Reggio Emilia, May 4 to 7, 1967);

XXXI^a *Fiera di Bologna — Campionaria con settori internazionali specializzati* (Bologna, May 6 to 21, 1967);

XXI^o *Mercato internazionale del Tessile per l'Abbigliamento* (Milan, May 10 to 13, 1967);

XV^a *Fiera di Roma — Campionaria nazionale* (Rome, May 27 to June 11, 1967);

XLV^a *Fiera di Padova — Campionaria internazionale* (Padoue, May 31 to June 13, 1967);

XIV^a *Rassegna internazionale elettronica, nucleare e teleradio-cinematografica* (Rome, June 14 to 29, 1967);

XIX^a *Fiera di Trieste — Campionaria internazionale* (Trieste, June 21 to July 5, 1967);

Mercato internazionale della Pelletteria — MIPEL (Milan, June 24 to 28, 1967);

XXVII^a *Fiera di Ancona — Mostra-mercato internazionale della pesca, degli sports nautici ed attività affini* (Ancona, June 24 to July 9, 1967);

XXI^a *Fiera Campionaria nazionale Friuli-Venezia Giulia* (Pordenone [Udine], August 25 to September 8, 1967);

XXXI^o *Salone internazionale delle calzature del cuoio, delle macchine, degli affini e degli accessori* (Vigevano [Pavia], August 30 to September 5, 1967);

IV^a *MACEF — Mostra-mercato degli articoli casalinghi, cristalleria, ceramiche, ferramenta e utensileria* (Milan, September 2 to 5, 1967);

- VII^a *Campionaria di Firenze — Calzature, pelletterie e cuoio* (Florence, September 4 to 10, 1967);
- IV^o *Salone internazionale componenti elettronici* (Milan, September 9 to 17, 1967);
- IV^a *Esposizione europea elettrodomestici* (Milan, September 9 to 17, 1967);
- XXXII^a *Mostra Nazionale Radio-Televisione* (Milan, September 9 to 17, 1967);
- XXII^a *Mostra internazionale delle industrie per le conserve alimentari* (Parma, September 23 to October 2, 1967);
- Mostra internazionale imballaggio e confezionamento — trasporti industriali interni — macchine per l'industria alimentari IPAK — IMA* (Milan, October 4 to 10, 1967);
- II^a *Esposizione internazionale delle attrezzature per il turismo — EXPO-CT 1967* (Milan, October 7 to 15, 1967);
- III^o *Salone internazionale dell'industrializzazione edilizia* (Bologna, October 7 to 15, 1967);
- III^a *Biennale frutticola internazionale Eurofrut '67* (Ferrara, October 8 to 15, 1967);
- VII^a *Mostra internazionale delle apparecchiature chimiche "MAC 67"* (Milan, October 14 to 22, 1967);
- XL^a *Esposizione internazionale del ciclo e del motociclo* (Milan, October 14 to 22, 1967);
- XLIX^o *Salone internazionale dell'automobile* (Turin, November 1 to 12, 1967)

shall enjoy the temporary protection provided by laws No. 1127 of 29th June, 1939²⁾, No. 1411 of 25th August, 1940³⁾, No. 929 of 21st June, 1942⁴⁾, and No. 514 of 1st July, 1959⁵⁾.

1) Official communication from the Italian Administration.

2) See *La Propriété industrielle*, 1939, p. 124; 1940, p. 84.

3) *Ibid.*, 1940, p. 196.

4) *Ibid.*, 1942, p. 168.

5) *Ibid.*, 1960, p. 23.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS¹⁾

Statute on Trademarks

Approved by the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries Attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR on June 23, 1962, as amended up to March 31, 1967

1. — A trademark²⁾ or service mark³⁾ is an artistic representation, original in its form (original names and words, separate combinations of letters and figures, vignettes, different forms of packing, artistic compositions and drawings whether combined or not with letters, figures, words, etc.), used to distinguish goods or services of one enterprise from similar goods or services of other enterprises, and to advertise them.

The following shall not be used as trademarks and cannot be accepted for registration:

- (a) marks commonly used to denote goods of a well-known kind (free marks);
- (b) State insignia, facsimiles, seals, stamps; control, guarantee or other marks; emblems of international organizations without the consent of the appropriate bodies; or marks containing a representation of the Red Cross or Red Crescent;
- (c) representations consisting exclusively of a text containing information concerning the time of manufacture of the goods, the address of the enterprise, price, quantity, size, etc. Where such information is additional to the basic representation of a mark, only the basic representation may be registered as a trademark, without the text. The text may be used together with the trademark but not as part of the representation of the mark itself;
- (d) representations containing false information, or information capable of misleading a purchaser, concerning the manufacturer or the place of production (origin) of the goods;
- (e) representations contrary to the public interest or the requirements of Socialist morality;
- (f) representations conflicting with international conventions to which the USSR is a party.

2. — Every trademark, before it is used in the USSR, shall be subject to compulsory State registration with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR, in accordance with Decree No. 442 of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, of May 15, 1962, "Concerning Trademarks."

3. — Trademarks cannot be used for liquid, gaseous, or loose and unconsolidated substances supplied or sold without packing, or for other goods exempt from all kinds of marking in accordance with State All-Union Standards (GOST)⁴⁾ and Technical Specifications⁵⁾.

4. — An enterprise shall be entitled, in the territory of the USSR, to the exclusive use of a trademark or service mark registered in its name. The use of a trademark or service mark without the consent of the enterprise in the name of which it is registered is prohibited.

5. — An enterprise (organization, or production associations thereof) shall be entitled to possess a single trademark (service mark) for all the goods it markets or all the services it renders, or to use different marks for various kinds of goods or services.

6. — An enterprise may also place trademarks or service marks registered in its name on technical drawings⁶⁾, prospectuses, invoices, forms, labels, and other documentation accompanying goods or connected with their distribution operations.

7. — A commercial enterprise (organization) shall have the right to place its own trademark instead of or beside the

1) BIRPI translation. Revised version of texts published in 1965 and 1966, incorporating changes partly in the legislation and partly in the translation.

2) Товарный знак.

3) Знак обслуживания.

4) Государственный Общесоюзный Стандарт.

5) Технические условия (ТУ).

6) Чертеж.

trademark of the manufacturing enterprise on goods marketed by it and manufactured to its special order (according to models⁷⁾, special formulae and prescriptions, etc.). The same right shall be granted to foreign-trade organizations in respect of goods marketed by them.

8. — Trademarks and service marks shall be registered for a definite class of goods (services). The same mark may be registered for different classes of goods (services) in the name of one enterprise (organization).

9. — State registration of trademarks and service marks shall be carried out by the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR on the basis of applications filed by enterprises (production associations of enterprises) and by organizations either directly or through agents duly authorized for the purpose. An application for registration of a trademark filed through an agent must be accompanied by a signed power of attorney in the prescribed form. Powers of attorney executed abroad must be duly legalized in consular offices of the USSR unless such legalization is not required by virtue of international treaties.

A separate application must be filed for each class of goods for which a trademark (service mark) is to be registered.

The application shall comprise the following materials:

- (a) two copies of a declaration stating the full designation and postal address of the enterprise (organization) in the name of which the trademark is to be registered, and also the duration of the trademark registration;
- (b) two copies of a complete list of the goods for which the trademark is to be registered, together with an indication of the classes of the goods and the manner in which the mark is to be applied to these goods;
- (c) twenty copies of a specimen and two copies of a description of the trademark;
- (d) a receipt from the State Bank for payment of the prescribed application fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods);
- (e) one copy of a document⁸⁾ certifying the subordination (or affiliation) of the enterprise.

If the trademark or service mark contains information concerning the origin of the goods, the applicant must append to the application one copy of an official document certifying the correctness of the information concerning the origin of the goods contained in the representation of the trademark.

10. — A trademark (service mark) submitted for registration in color shall be registered and protected only in that color. A trademark (service mark) submitted for registration without indication of color shall be registered in black and white and may be used in any color unless it repeats a similar mark registered in a specified color.

A trademark (service mark) of similar representation may not be registered in other color combinations for other goods of the same class in the name of other proprietors.

11. — The date of priority of an application for a trademark (service mark) shall be the date on which the application is received by the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR. Applications may be sent by registered post. In case of dispute, the date of application shall be deemed to be the date of dispatch as fixed by the postmark, and for foreign applicants the date of dispatch to the Committee by a patent agent domiciled in the USSR.

In the case of nationals of foreign countries and foreign legal entities, the priority of an application for a trademark, in conformity with the International Convention to which the USSR is a party, shall be established as the date of priority of the first lawfully valid application filed in a country which is also a party to the said Convention, provided that the application is filed in the USSR within a period of six months after that date.

Any person who wishes to avail himself of the priority established in accordance with the International Convention shall immediately, upon filing the application, make a statement to that effect, and shall indicate the date of priority and the country where the trademark was first filed.

The requisite certified copy of the foreign application and all other materials necessary for establishing the date of priority may be furnished subsequently, but not later than three months from the date of filing of the application in the USSR.

The priority of an application for a trademark used on exhibits displayed in international exhibitions organized in the USSR shall be determined by the date on which the exhibit is put on display in the exhibition, provided that the application is filed not later than six months after that date.

12. — The Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall examine all applications received in order to ascertain that the documents comprised in the application and the representation of the trademark (service mark) submitted for registration satisfy the requirements of this Statute.

13. — The Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall be entitled to require an applicant to submit the additional materials necessary for its decision concerning the registration of the trademark (service mark).

If the applicant does not submit the required additional materials within three months from the date on which he receives the request⁹⁾ of the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR, the application shall not be considered.

14. — The Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall notify the applicant of the decision concerning registration of the trademark (service mark) within one month from the expiration of a six-month period after the date of filing of the application or of receipt of the required additional materials.

⁷⁾ Образец.

⁸⁾ Справка.

⁹⁾ Запрос.

In the event of refusal to register the trademark, the decision, together with the grounds therefor, must be communicated to the applicant within three months from the date of filing of the application or the date of receipt of the required additional materials, and, if the refusal is based upon the application of a national of a foreign country or a foreign legal entity, benefiting from an earlier priority in accordance with the International Convention, within one month from the date on which the application is filed with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

15. — The Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall refuse to register a trademark (service mark) if the mark for which application is made for a specified class of goods is similar to:

- (a) a trademark (service mark) registered in the same class of goods in the USSR;
- (b) a trademark (service mark) for which an application has already been filed in the USSR on which no decision has yet been made.

16. — An applicant who disagrees with a refusal to register a trademark (service mark) may, within two months from the date on which he receives the decision, lodge with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR an objection¹⁰⁾ with the grounds therefor. The objection shall be accompanied by a receipt for payment of the prescribed fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods).

The Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall consider the objection within two months. The decision of the Chairman of the Committee or his Deputy shall be final.

17. — After reaching a decision to register a trademark (service mark), the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR shall enter the same in the State Register of Trademarks of the USSR and issue to the applicant a certificate granting him the right to exclusive use of the mark.

Copies of the certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of the trademark may be issued only upon presentation of an official announcement of the loss of the said certificate published in the local press, and, in the case of an irrecoverable loss, upon presentation of documents confirming the loss of the certificate.

18. — An applicant may request the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR to conduct a preliminary examination of a trademark in order to determine whether its registration is possible. Such preliminary examination shall be conducted on submission of one copy each of the application, a specimen of the trademark, and a list of the goods in connection with which it is proposed to use the trademark, together with the receipt of the State Bank for payment of the prescribed fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods).

If, within three months from the date of dispatch to the applicant of the positive conclusion of the preliminary examination of the trademark, an application for registration of the said trademark (service mark) has not been filed with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR by the applicant, the mark (or marks similar to it) may be registered in the name of another applicant.

19. — Trademarks (service marks) shall be registered for the term specified by the applicant, but not longer than ten years calculated from the date of receipt of the application by the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

20. — The term of validity of the certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of a trademark (service mark) may be extended for not more than ten years each time. The term of validity of a certificate shall be extended on application filed by the proprietor during the last year of validity of the certificate, but not later than six months after the expiry of such term.

An application for extension of the term of validity of a certificate shall be accompanied by:

- (a) the original certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of the trademark;
- (b) a receipt from the State Bank for payment of the application fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods);
- (c) a receipt for payment of the publication fee.

21. — During the term of validity of the certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of a trademark, the proprietor of the certificate may demand, in the manner prescribed by law, the cessation of unlawful use of an identical or analogous trademark or service mark in connection with goods or services of the same class, and damages for any loss caused to him.

22. — The right to the exclusive use of a trademark (service mark) may be transferred from one enterprise (organization) to another upon reorganization, and/or on assignment of the trademark (service mark).

In such cases, the certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of the trademark shall be cancelled and a new certificate shall be issued in its stead in the name of the new proprietor, who shall submit to the Committee within three months:

- (a) a notarized copy of the deed or other document concerning the transfer of the right;
- (b) the original certificate granting the right to the exclusive use of the trademark;
- (c) a receipt for payment of the prescribed fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods);
- (d) a receipt for payment of the publication fee.

23. — An enterprise (organization) in the name of which a trademark (service mark) is registered shall be entitled to grant a license for full or partial use of its trademark to another enterprise (organization).

¹⁰⁾ Возражение.

A license may be granted only on condition that the license agreement provides that the quality of the goods of the licensee shall not be inferior to the quality of the goods of the proprietor of the trademark for which the mark was registered, and that the proprietor who has transferred the mark shall control the fulfilment of this condition.

The agreement to transfer the right to a trademark (service mark) or to grant a license must be registered with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

Unless so registered, the agreement shall be invalid.

24. — Amendments to the designation of the proprietor of the certificate granting the right to exclusive use of a trademark (service mark), to the list of classes and goods protected by the certificate, and to the registered trademark (if amendments relate to certain elements of the mark and do not change its substance) are subject to compulsory registration with the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

To amend the certificate granting the right to exclusive use of a trademark the following documents shall be submitted:

- (a) the request indicating the nature of the amendment;
- (b) the original certificate granting the right to exclusive use of the trademark;
- (c) a receipt for payment of the prescribed fee (2.50 roubles for each class of goods);
- (d) a receipt for payment of the publication fee (3 roubles);
- (e) twenty photocopies of the trademark (if the mark is amended).

The request for amendment of the certificate shall be examined within three months from the date of its receipt by the Committee.

25. — The right to the exclusive use of a trademark shall lapse:

- (a) on expiry of the term of its validity;
- (b) in virtue of a declaration by the proprietor of the certificate waiving his right to use the mark;
- (c) on liquidation of the enterprise.

26. — A note of every registration of a trademark (service mark), extension of a term of validity, transfer of the right to a trademark, grant of a license, amendment referred to above in Article 24, and annulment of a certificate, shall be entered in the State Register of Trademarks of the USSR and published in the *Official Bulletin* issued by the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

The applicant shall pay 3 roubles for the publication of each of such notices, except for the notice of annulment.

27. — Foreign legal entities and nationals of foreign countries shall, subject to reciprocity, enjoy the rights provided under this Statute on equal terms with enterprises and organizations of the USSR.

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Patentnaja informatsija i eyo ispolzovanie [Patent information and its use], by *Alexander Sushko*. One volume of 32 pages. Leningrad, 1966. (In Russian)

The brochure contains a brief description of the patent information system in the USSR, the different sources of this information, and the ways of processing it and applying it to scientific research.

The author claims that nowadays a research worker spends from one-third to one-half of his working time selecting and studying the necessary scientific and technical literature containing information on the state of the art.

The more universal and systematic a source of technical information is, the more useful it will be to a researcher.

He regards patent information, due to its systematic character and expeditiousness, as the most vital technical information. The All-Union Patents and Technical Library of the USSR receives, in the course of exchange, more than 250,000 foreign patent specifications annually, of which some 80,000 are published in the *Reference Journal* as abstracts and represent practically all inventions of importance patented anywhere in the world.

There are some other types of so-called "signal" patent information which can be used to determine whether a complete patent specification should be consulted.

Properly arranged reference sources enable patent examiners, as well as research workers, to save much of the time and money (since translation sometimes can be avoided) normally required to study patent specifications in the art concerned. The brochure also contains some practical advice to research workers on how to arrange their patent literature collections and keep their documentation up to date.

From the brochure, it can be concluded that the USSR has quite a harmonious patent information system capable of stimulating the nation's research and development. From this point of view the brochure is instructive.

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NEWS ITEMS

SPAIN

Refusal of protection and application of the International Classification of Goods and Services to which Trademarks are Applied

Spain having ratified the Nice Act with effect from December 15, 1966, the Spanish Administration, in conformity with Article 5 (1), last sentence, of the said Act, shall no longer refuse to accept international registrations effected as from that date on grounds that the goods or services to which the mark applies extend to more than one class (Article 130 of the Spanish Law).

To international registrations effected since December 15, 1966, the Spanish Administration shall, in the main, also apply the International Classification.

As regards international registrations effected before December 15, 1966, and refused on the basis of Article 130 of the Spanish Law, the provisions of that article shall continue to apply; however, should such registrations not have been put into proper form within the period of time designated for that purpose, this may still be done before the expiration of that period and at the request of the applicants if, in regard to the International Classification, the goods to which they apply enter into a single class.

CALENDAR

Meetings of BIRPI

Date and Place	Title	Object	Invitations to Participate	Observers Invited
June 11 to July 14, 1967 Stockholm	Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967	<p>(a) General Revision of the Berne Convention (Copyright)</p> <p>(b) Revision of the Paris Convention (Industrial Property) on the question of inventors' certificates</p> <p>(c) Revision of the administrative and final clauses of the Berne and Paris Conventions and of the Special Agreements concluded under the latter</p> <p>(d) Establishment of a new Organization</p>	<p>For (a), (b) and (c): Member States of the various Unions</p> <p>For (d): States Members of the United Nations or any of the UN Specialized Agencies</p>	<p>States: States not members of the Unions [for (a), (b) and (c)]</p> <p><i>Intergovernmental Organizations:</i> United Nations; International Labour Organisation; World Health Organization; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; United Nations Industrial Development Organization; International Institute for the Unification of Private Law; International Patent Institute; International Vine and Wine Office; International Olive Oil Council; Organization of American States; Council of Europe; European Economic Community; European Free Trade Association; Latin American Free Trade Association; African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office</p> <p><i>Interested International Non-Governmental Organizations</i></p>
October 2 to 10, 1967 Geneva	Committee of Experts on a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	Examination of the proposed BIRPI plan for facilitating the filing and examination of applications for the protection of the same invention in a number of countries	Countries in which over 5000 patent applications were filed in 1965: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America	<p><i>Intergovernmental Organizations:</i> United Nations; United Nations Industrial Development Organization; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; International Patent Institute; Organization of American States; Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty for Central American Economic Integration; Latin American Free Trade Association; Council of Europe; European Economic Community; European Free Trade Association; African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office</p> <p><i>International Non-Governmental Organizations:</i> Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents; Inter-American Association of Industrial Property; International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property; International Chamber of Commerce; International Federation of Patent Agents; Union of European Patent Agents</p>
December 12 to 15, 1967 Geneva	Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (13 th Session)	Consideration of various questions concerning copyright	Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom	All other Member States of the Berne Union; interested international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations
December 18 and 19, 1967 Geneva (Headquarters of ILO)	Intergovernmental Committee (Neighbouring Rights). Meeting convened jointly by BIRPI, ILO and UNESCO (1 st Session)	Adoption of the rules of procedure; election of officers; various questions	Congo (Brazzaville), Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Mexico, Sweden, United Kingdom	All other States parties to the Rome Convention (1961)
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Interunion Coordination Committee (5 th Session)	Program and Budget of BIRPI	Belgium, Brazil, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia	All other Member States of the Paris Union or of the Berne Union

Date and Place	Title	Object	Invitations to Participate	Observers Invited
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Conference of Representatives of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (2nd Session)	Program and Budget for the next three-year period	All Member States of the Paris Union	—
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (3rd Session)	Program and Budget (Paris Union)	Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia	All other Member States of the Paris Union
December 18 to 21, 1967 Geneva	Council of the Lisbon Union for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (2nd Session)	Annual Meeting	All Member States of the Lisbon Union	All other Member States of the Paris Union

Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

Place	Date	Organization	Title
Stockholm	July 12 and 13, 1967	International Patent Institute (IIB)	92nd Session of the Administrative Council
Helsinki	August 28 to September 1, 1967	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP)	Executive Committee
Stockholm	September 18 to 29, 1967	Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)	7th Annual Meeting
Cannes	September 26 to 29, 1967	International Federation of Patent Agents (FICPI)	Congress

VACANCIES FOR POSTS IN BIRPI

Applications are invited for the following posts:

I. Counsellor in the Industrial Property Division

Grade: P4.

Principal Duties:

In general to assist in the implementation of BIRPI's industrial property program.

The particular duties will include:

- (a) legal studies on industrial property questions;
- (b) drafting of working papers for, and reports on, international meetings;
- (c) participation in meetings of other international organizations;
- (d) collecting the material for, and preparing the publication of, a complete collection of industrial property legislation of all countries.

Qualifications:

- (a) university degree in law or equivalent professional qualification;
- (b) good knowledge in the field of industrial property (preferably including its international aspects);
- (c) excellent knowledge of one of the official languages (English and French) and at least a good knowledge of the other.

Date of entry on duty: to be mutually arranged.

II. Assistant in the Industrial Property Division

Grade: P2 or P3 according to the qualifications of the candidate selected.

Principal Duties:

In general to assist in the implementation of BIRPI's industrial property program.

Under the direction and supervision of a senior staff member, the particular duties will include:

- (a) legal studies on industrial property questions;
- (b) drafting of working papers for, and reports on, international meetings;
- (c) participation in meetings of other international organizations;
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Qualifications:

- (a) university degree in law or equivalent professional qualification;
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- (c) excellent knowledge of one of the official languages (English and French) and at least a good knowledge of the other.

Date of entry on duty: January 1, 1968.

III. Assistant in the Division of Registrations, Searches and Classifications

Grade: P2 or P3 according to the qualifications of the candidate selected.

Principal Duties:

The person appointed will be called upon to assist the Head of the Division, and his duties will include in particular:

- (a) direct responsibility for the organization and functioning of the Service for the International Registration of Trademarks (Madrid Agreement); correspondence pertaining to this Service;
- (b) responsibility for certain tasks concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services to which Trademarks are Applied (Nice Agreement), the International Registration of Industrial Designs (The Hague Agreement) and Appellations of Origin (Lisbon Agreement), as well as Article 6^{ter} of the Paris Convention.

Qualifications:

Experience in the field of trademark registration and, in general, in industrial property with, preferably, a university degree in law or equivalent professional qualification.

Excellent knowledge of French and at least a good knowledge of English. A knowledge of German would be an advantage.

Date of entry on duty: to be mutually arranged.

For the three posts above mentioned:

Nationality:

Candidates must be nationals of one of the member States of the Paris or Berne Unions. Qualifications being equal, preference will be given to candidates who are nationals of States of which no national is on the staff of BIRPI.

Age limit:

Candidates should be less than 50 years of age.

Application forms and full information regarding the conditions of employment may be obtained from the Head of Personnel, BIRPI, 32, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

Application forms duly completed should reach BIRPI *not later than September 1, 1967.*